

Bruce Catton Says:

New England Depression Eases as Factories Hum

This is another of Bruce Catton's "on four series. BOSTON.—Native Yankee caution never deserts the New Englander. Conditions that would make a mid-westerner glow expansively and predict a year of pretty good business will lead the New Englander to admit only that right now things aren't too bad. Then he'll add that he isn't at all sure about next month.

Rogge Pushes U.S. Louisiana Probe Despite Threats

Young Attorney Relishes "Big Game" Hunting for Politicians

HAS A FINE RECORD Prosecuted Dawes' Bank-Exposed Millionaire Tox-Dodgers

By MASON DIXON NEA Service Special Correspondent NEW ORLEANS, La. — In the face of two setbacks, O. John Rogge is battling on in Louisiana, leading Uncle Sam's probe to the bottom of graft and corruption.

Suicide of Dr. J. A. Shaw of the state conservation department robs him of a star witness in prosecution of political monarchs. His "hot oil" investigation is stymied by refusal of a Dallas, Tex., court to sign an order for removal of Freeman W. Burford, oil millionaire, to Louisiana. But Rogge hasn't given up the fight.

Assistant United States attorney-general in charge of criminal prosecutions for the Department of Justice, he signs his name O. John Rogge, because so few people know that Oetpe is pronounced something like "Oetche."

More than six feet tall, weighing 200 pounds, bespectacled, he is a terror to crooks. And he particularly likes "big game" hunting.

Louisiana got a taste of his courage recently when one day's mail brought him two death threats, one of them containing two cartridges and the news that the underworld had put up \$18,000 for a gunman to kill him.

Instantly Rogge announced that, though his "plans had been to leave New Orleans for a couple of weeks on other government business he now was staying right here.

Product of Illinois Frank Murphy, United States attorney-general, who picked Rogge to spearhead the attack on Louisiana's graft, vice and crime, never saw the man, never even heard his name, until five months ago.

O. John Rogge came out of Cass county, near Springfield, Ill. He grew up on the farm, attended the state university.

At 18 he was the youngest graduate in his class. At 21, he was the youngest Harvard Law School graduate, with an honor record. He is only 35.

He started practice of civil law in Chicago, made a success of it, he shifted to Washington, was even more successful. He became an authority on taxes.

The government first sought his help in untangling a post-card mess in oration. The RFC, under Hoover, had loaned millions to Charles Dawes' bank in Chicago. Rogge was asked to collect from stockholders for the benefit of bank depositors. He and his associates ran down 4000 of 6000 stockholders, filed thousands of suits, got judgments for \$10,000,000 and \$8,250,000 cash.

Then a congressional committee, probing income tax evasion schemes by the wealthy got Rogge to help them. He dug into what he calls "incorporated pocketbooks." He exposed such tricks as incorporating yachts, companies formed in the disguise of country estates, many other shifts.

My pieces of footwork. The Securities and Exchange Commission grabbed Rogge for its great Transamerica bank case. This led to a conference among SEC, Department of Justice, and Treasury Department officials. Frank Murphy sat at that conference, listened while Rogge drove home a point, later sent for him.

"I like your slant on things," Murphy said as he offered Rogge a job as his assistant. He took the oath of office last June. On July 15, he was ordered to lead federal forces into the Louisiana mess.

A Practical Leader Mrs. Rogge and the children—Genevieve and Herman—came to New Orleans with him. The family now occupies an apartment in the New Orleans garden district. Rogge is a practical, fearless, energetic man. He has checked on the reports of FBI men, has picked those he can trust. His confidence hasn't been violated yet. He has welcomed information from the humblest citizen to the highest. He has dispatched veteran investigators to follow every clue. Nobody knows exactly how great a force he has at his command—but it is large. "It's a beautiful indictment!" he exclaimed, as he handed to newspaper reporters the indictment of Richard W. Leche who, up to June 26, was governor of Louisiana. Rogge makes many plane dashes from New Orleans to Washington for huddles with Attorney-General Murphy. On a recent return trip he was met at the New Orleans airport by a squad of reporters. They asked him about the newest development—from Washington. "Decency, honesty, clean government have the green light in Louisiana," said Rogge. "That's the news from Washington."

It begins to look as if they had. And O. John Rogge is the cop who has turned the red light against the forces of corruption.

A Thought All profound affection admits a sacrifice.—Voltaire.

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WEATHER Arkansas—Fair to partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday.

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CHAMBERLAIN TELLS COMMONS IT IS WAR

Roosevelt Pleads With Italians to Arbitrate Crisis

U. S. Ambassador Gains Audience With Italian King Thursday

A CRISIS IN ASIA

Japs Unload 6,000 More Troops Against Shanghai's Foreigners

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt renewed Thursday his efforts to avert a European war by appealing to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy "to formulate proposals for a peaceful solution of the present crisis."

The president sent word to the king that if the Italian government could do so "you are assured of the warmest sympathy of the United States."

Ambassador William Phillips, on arrangements made by Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano, had an audience with the king and presented the president's message orally.

The text of the communication was made public here by Secretary Hull. The president told the king: "It is my belief and that of the American people that your majesty and your government can greatly influence the averting of the outbreak of war. Any general war would be a disaster to all nations, whether belligerent or neutral, whether victors or vanquished, and would clearly bring devastation to the peoples and perhaps to the governments of some nations most directly concerned."

Japs Reinforce Shanghai SHANGHAI, China —(AP)— Six thousand Japanese soldiers were reported Thursday to have landed in the Shanghai area in preparation for "some action" against the International Settlement, which is garrisoned by nearly 5,000 American, British, French and Italian soldiers.

Nazi Heads Danzig DANZIG —(AP)— The Danzig senate in solemn session Thursday voted to make Albert Forster, Nazi party leader in Danzig, the Free City's chief of state.

This means that Arthur Greiser, who hitherto has been head of the little state as senate president, ceases to be the chief executive.

Some sources interpreted the elevation of Forster as an indication that he would have dictatorial powers to perfect the demand for reunion of the Free City with Germany.

Jewish manufacturers in Australia have formed a committee to stop "sweating" or exploitation of Jewish refugees here.

Gilbert Company Is Low Bidder on Hope-DeAnn Road

Bids \$22,407 on 4 Miles Grading, Surfacing, and 1 Bridge

HALF MILLION BIDS

State Highway Commission Receives 100 Contract Offers

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The State Highway Commission Thursday received more than 100 bids on approximately \$1 million dollars worth of construction work and equipment needs. Apparent low bidders by jobs were: Hempstead county—Grading, gravel surfacing, one bridge, on four miles of the Hope-DeAnn road, Gilbert Smith Construction company, Mt. Ida, \$22,407.03.

Donkey Baseball Begins 8 o'Clock

Hope High School Band Will Give 30-Minute Concert

The Hope High School band will parade in downtown Hope Thursday afternoon in help advertise the Donkey baseball game to be played at Fair Park at 8 p. m.

The band also will give a 30-minute concert at the park Thursday night. The donkey baseball game begins at 6 o'clock. In a brief ceremony Mayor W. S. Atkins will make a short talk and pitch the first ball.

Players will be composed of business and professional men of Hope. A second game will be played Friday night between the Bruner-Ivory hand-die team and a selected team from the Hope softball league.

5,105 Jobs Filled During Month July

Nearly 4,000 Jobs Made in Private Industry, Report Shows

"A total of 5,105 jobs were filled in July by the Arkansas State Employment Service in addition to its work of accepting claims for unemployment insurance. Of this number, 3,881 placements were made in private industry, an increase of 1,813 over the number for July, 1938," according to reports made public Thursday by D. Palmer Patterson, director.

"This increase was due chiefly to improved patronage of the service by employers. Particularly marked was the number of jobs of regular duration," said Mr. Patterson. "During July this year 33 jobs of a permanent nature were found, which was almost double the number last year in this classification. Of the total placements, 129 were professional, clerical, and production workers, and highly skilled craftsmen, with the remaining jobs scattered over nearly one hundred minor types of work."

The Hope office of the Arkansas State Employment Service, located at 201 East Second Street, serves Hempstead, Howard, LaFayette, Nevada and Clark counties. John F. Peterson, local manager, said that job placements in this area during July showed an increase of 21 per cent over June.

Camp Alton Enrollees to Have Dance Friday

Enrollees of Camp Alton will entertain their guests and friends with a dance this Friday night at the recreation hall on the camp grounds. Music will be furnished by Pike Wilson's negro orchestra of Hope. The dance is part of the celebration of the fourth birthday of the company. The public is invited.

Spring Hill to Hold Community Singing

A community singing will be held at Spring Hill church south of Hope Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Several quartets have been invited.

'Would You Mind Carving That in Granite?'



This Herblock cartoon carrying the caption shown, was issued by NEA Service on September 27, 1938. It becomes particularly timely again in view of Hitler's latest demands for the Reich and the Polish Corridor.

State Offers Books Hempstead County

Trained Librarian Would Be Required by State Commission

Alfred Rowlinson, executive secretary of the State Library Commission of Little Rock, told a group of citizens of Hempstead county Wednesday that the state would give the county \$5,000 worth of books, if the county would furnish a librarian, a place to house the books and find means to distribute the books over the county.

Under the regulation of the state library law, books in the county library must be distributed to all rural communities at regular intervals. This could be easily arranged by civic or school organizations in these rural communities, or by the county agent or the county demonstrator.

If the Library Board of the Hope Public Library should agree to consolidate with the county library, this \$5,000 worth of books would be available to the citizens of Hope at no extra cost, and the \$25,000 a month now appropriated by the city council for the purchase of books could be applied on the salary of the librarian.

Since the Hope public library is now located in the city hall with water, lights and heat furnished by the city, the only additional expense to the county would be the salary of a trained librarian. This would be \$100 a month.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Hollywood Stars Hidden below are the names of six moving picture stars. Rearrange the jumbled letter to form their first and last names, and identify the type of character they best portray.

- 1. SIOLU WAYDARH
- 2. NAN RLSANHI
- 3. KJAC NEYNE
- 4. REGNIG REGGOR
- 5. MIMMI VEGNAC
- 6. NEATEDET ANDAMCOLD

Answers on Page Two

Lion Loose; Ship Is Without Guns

Clyde Beatty's Circus Sends 2 Trainers to Imperiled Ship

NEW YORK —(AP)— The S. S. Amazon, off Cape May, N. J. Wireless-lessly Thursday that a lion had broken loose from a cage of wild animals aboard the ship and no guns on board.

The coast guard quickly messaged the ship it would send a boat with two lion trainers from Clyde Beatty's animal circus to meet the Amazon at a point below Cape May.

Owen Nix Given Trip to New York

Hope Auto Co. Employee Winner in District Sales Contest

The Ford Motor company announced Thursday that Owen Nix of Hope Auto company, parts panel operator, was the winner in the sixth annual merit club contest.

Mr. Nix was the high-ranking salesman on genuine Ford parts in the six states area comprising the Memphis district.

The award was based entirely on sales. Mr. Nix will receive a free trip to the New York World's Fair.

A singing school will begin at Guernsey Monday night, August 28, under the direction of Euell D. Bond. The school will be taught each night at 7:45 and will continue for three weeks.

Persons living in Hope, and who desire to join the school, may get in touch with Austin Franks.

Melon to Be Sent to World's Fair

Will Be Displayed in Arkansas Exhibit in New York

A 155-pound Triumph variety watermelon, purchased by the Hope Chamber of Commerce, will leave here Saturday for New York where it will be displayed at the Arkansas exhibit at the World's Fair.

The melon is on display at Monte Seed store where it will remain until Saturday morning when Garland Darwin will take it to Little Rock to be placed on a special train leaving Little Rock with fair visitors.

The melon is perfect in shape, color and is without blemishes. R. P. Bowen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said.

Hope Truck Line Operator Guilty

Henry Sommerville Admits Violations of Interstate Commerce Act

FORT SMITH, Ark. —(AP)— Henry G. Sommerville, operator of the Sommerville Trucking Service of Hope, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Heartsill Ragon Wednesday to charges on 12 counts of operating in interstate commerce without having filed tariffs or obtained a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

As the result of a supplementary civil suit by the I. C. C. a consent decree was entered enjoining him from giving interstate service.

Judge Ragon postponed sentence until the opening of court at Texarkana September 28.

Prime Minister Asks Emergency Powers in Crisis

Hitler Demands Free Hand in Eastern Europe —or He'll Fight

"PEACE EXHAUSTED"

Showdown Due as von Ribbentrop Returns From Moscow

By the Associated Press British Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons Thursday that Adolf Hitler demands a free hand in Eastern Europe and had declared any country which interfered would be to blame for the ensuing war.

Chamberlain spoke as Europe moved toward a war footing, and the hour for a showdown between Poland and Germany seemed imminent.

United States officials in Great Britain, France and Germany formally advised all Americans to return home immediately.

Speaking to a tense house, Chamberlain said: "God knows I have done all possible in efforts for peace."

He declared Britain "finds herself today with the imminent peril of war, and asked enactment of a sweeping 'emergency powers bill,' necessitated, he said, "by the gravity of the situation."

In Warsaw, well informed sources reported a German patrol crossed the Polish border Thursday morning and occupied an estate about three-quarters of a mile within Polish territory.

In Berlin, the zero hour was expected Thursday night after Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, following swift conclusion of the Russian-German non-aggression pact, returned from Moscow to meet Hitler.

Hear of Polish Threat BERLIN, Germany —(AP)— The official German news bureau, DNE, in a special dispatch from Danzig Thursday night, asserted the Free City had been encircled by a mixed Polish division in the south and west, and that the danger of an immediate coup d'etat was very great.

The foreign office here summoned all foreign correspondents to a special press conference set for 12:30 p. m. No intimation was given of the reason.

Britain Is Grim LONDON —(AP)— Moving to place herself on a wartime footing, great Britain today grimly the German-Soviet, Russian non-aggression pact signed early Thursday in Moscow.

The pact was a blow to remaining British hopes that the crisis precipitated by Germany's demands on Poland might be solved peacefully by a firm British-French stand.

Article two, apparently preventing either of the signatories from supporting in any way a third power engaged in war with the other was regarded as carrying gloomy implications to aid Poland if she goes to war over Germany's demands.

There had been some hope that the British-French front might procure a "benevolent neutrality" from Russia with access to supplies and possibly leeway for troop movements from the Black sea. The Russian-German pact, however, it was said, seemed to remove this possibility.

Considered Blow to Peace Adolf Hitler's reported statement that Poland must either yield to his demands or be partitioned came as a staggering blow to British hopes for a peaceful settlement. Hitler's demands were reported to include unconditional return of Danzig and those sections of Poland which were German before the World war and

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—October cotton opened Thursday at 8.75 and closed at 8.76. Spot cotton closed steady seven points up, middling 8.83.

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Safeguarding U. S. Lifeline Begins at Once

It is good to learn that the construction of the third set of locks of the Panama Canal is to begin at once.

More and more it is apparent that the Canal Zone is the jugular vein of the United States. In any "new Munich" that might be attempted in South America, the Canal is vital. In any quick shift of naval power from east to west, or west to east coasts, the Canal is vital. No pains ought to be spared to make it secure. A new military road into Panama, new air fields, new complements of troops, and other defense measures are to be provided as fast as possible.

When the Panama Canal was opened in 1914, it was not only a wonder of the modern, of the modern world, but its facilities were considered ample. Today even those marvelous locks, which operate with such precision, are barely big enough. The great British battleship Hood, passing through the Canal, overhung the edges of the locks, and even knocked off a few lamp-posts in making the transit. Bigger ships are to come.

So purely from the standpoint of facilities, the new locks will be a good thing. But there is another aspect. In this day of undeclared wars, it is generally presumed that the first notice the United States would have of a war on it by any other country would come in the form of an attack without warning on the Canal. This could come either by air, or by the blowing up in the locks of a foreign ship making the transit. Either, if lucky carried out, might block the Canal for many months.

The new locks, when completed, will be understood to be for the use of U. S. naval vessels in general, with such exceptions as the military authorities might make. In time of crisis, none but U. S. naval vessels would probably be allowed in them at all. That would eliminate the chance of blowing up a vessel and blocking them. Of course the new locks, while close enough to the new locks, while close enough to the old ones to be protected by many of the same aerial defenses, would be far enough off to require two very lucky attacks to close the Canal rather than one. Every country in the two Americas may feel safer when this job is done.

But in addition, the Nicaraguan plan has not been abandoned. A commission of eight experts is on the way to that country to survey a moderate-draft canal and parallel highway system for that country. This survey results from recent conversations between President Somoza and President Roosevelt at the White House.

This would not be, at least immediately, a deep-draft canal that would handle the largest vessels, but it might afford some shallow-draft transit at comparatively small expense, and the beginning of what might later be made into a second Isthmian waterway.

All the American nations, and especially, of course, the United States, thus show that they are alert to the problem of hemisphere defense, and that they do not propose to neglect them while the world continues in its present jittery condition.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

New Drug Offers Relief, Cure to Patients With Weakening Muscles

One of the most serious diseases that affects human beings is myasthenia gravis, which produces a characteristic weakening of the muscles of the body, ending in some cases in complete disability.

In many instances the first sign of this developing weakness of the muscles is a drooping of the eyelids, which may begin on one side or on both, simultaneously, and which may also produce to some extent double vision. This may be the only weakness of the muscles that will be observed.

There is a tendency for the weakness to become more pronounced toward the end of the day. The drooping of the eyelids is much worse at night than it is in the morning.

If the rest of the face is involved early in the condition, the facial expression will become dull, and there is inability to close the eyes tightly or to separate the teeth widely. Associated with the effects on the muscles of the face there is difficulty in chewing, and there may be inability to hold the jaw up. A characteristic sign of such a patient is a jaw with the first, with the face also produce to some extent double vision. This may be the only weakness of the muscles that will be observed.

As the neck muscles become involved, there is a tendency of the head to drop over. As the muscular weakness spreads, the person affected may have trouble getting up or sitting down.

Fortunately, this disease seldom attacks young people, and is seen more commonly in people beyond 30 years of age.

For many years medicine had little in the way of help for patients suffering from this serious disability. Now a new drug, protigine, has been applied. Its effects on the disease are so rapid and complete that some authorities recommend that it be tried even when there is doubt of the existence of such a condition. Relief of the symptoms by the drug indicates that the diagnosis is correct.

One group of investigators reported 23 cases treated with the new drug, in which there was only one death. That occurred in the case of a patient who did not take the dosage of the drug that had been prescribed for him.

Medicine is exceedingly fortunate when drugs with such specific powers are discovered and properly applied in diseases. Obviously drugs of this type are powerful, and their successful use is dependent on accurate diagnosis of exactly what is wrong with the patient. These drugs cannot be taken except with the advice and prescription of a doctor who understands the nature of the disease.

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

Question on Page One

1. Louis Hayward, romantic leads.
2. Ann Sheridan, tough girl, gangster's moll.
3. Jack Benny, comedy roles.
4. Ginger Rogers, dancing star.
5. Jimmy Cagney, gangster type.
6. Jeanette MacDonald, singing star.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Cing Peaches 3c per bushel. Call Riley Lewallen, 30 J 2, 24-31-pd.

FOR SALE: New and used Furniture, big stock. Stoves, beds, tables, suits. See us for lowest prices. Franklin Furniture Store, South Elm, 24-31.

FOR SALE: Building lots, Piano, typewriter, dining table. See Mrs. W. W. Duckett, 523 South Elm, 24-31.

FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Ford Coupe, cleanest job in town. Ed Percell, one and half miles on Washington highway, 23-31-p.

Notice

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Male Help Wanted

Services Offered

SERVICES OFFERED—See Hempstead Mattress Shop, 712 West Fourth, for new and re-built. Phone Paul Cobb 658-J. July 26-1 m

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Wanted

Wanted to buy: Wardrobe trunk. See Jim Cook, A and P Store. 23-31p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Cotton pickers wanted. Have 4 houses for them to live in. Want large families. A. N. Stroud, Washington, Ark., 22-6t-p

A SOLDIER PRESIDENT

HORIZONTAL

18th U. S. A. President

12 To crawl.

13 Female deer.

14 Rich milk.

16 Breakfast food.

17 King.

19 Concern.

20 Thing.

21 Archives.

22 Male cat.

23 Plural pronoun.

24 Fence door.

26 Toward.

27 Smooth.

28 White.

30 Large antelope.

33 Fruit.

35 Wheel hub.

36 Sound of surprise.

37 Rainbow.

38 Cherry color.

40 To scatter hay.

41 All right.

42 Kind of pier.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HELEN ALMA DRUM DEAR ABLE WRALE E B K N T I M ELDEE NOD TRUMP BRIDE MOHUR EBOIR CLENSES REGNANT UT CENTRA IN SER LEOB FROM ULE SER LEORUBES ORE TOURNAMENTS BEST

11 Playing card.

12 Earwax.

15 He wrote his autobiography or —

17 Plexus.

18 Road.

24 Inner sole.

24 His military title.

25 Punishable with death.

27 To bathe.

29 Withered.

31 Want.

32 Swindler.

34 Naval officer assistant.

36 Hops kiln.

39 Office.

41 Egg.

43 Ready.

44 Rootstock.

46 Bartered.

47 Snaky fish.

49 Frosty.

51 Lacquer ingredient.

53 Musical note.

55 Sun god.

56 Preposition.

58 You and I.

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PHONE 62 Motorcycle Delivery

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CERTAINLY, MAJOR HOOPLE! AH—ER, MY NAME IS PENDLETON PILCH—THE BOYS CALL ME PENNY PILCH—GLAD TO MEET YOU—YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO BE ONE OF THOSE BIG INTERNATIONAL GAMBLERS I'VE BEEN READING SO MUCH ABOUT—NA—HA!—HAVE A CIGAR?

LOOKS LIKE THAT GAMBLER PILCH IS OILING UP ANOTHER SOFT TOUCH—THAT FAT GUY BETTER KEEP HIS WALLET BURIED OR PILCH WILL FLATTEN IT LIKE AN OPERA HAT!

LOBBING A FEW IN THE LOBBY

OUT OUR WAY

I ASK YOU T'SCAPE A LITTLE BURN'T TOAST AN WHAT DO YOU DO BUT SCRAPE A HOLE CLEAN THROUGH IT!

YEAH? WELL, DON'T FERGIT YOU BURNED IT BLACK ALL TH' WAY THROUGH!

THE THOROUGH GUY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AW, BUT— NOW NEVER YOU MIND, MONSIEUR, WE'LL ALL STAND BY YOU

NOW CHIN UP

SO THERE YOU ARE

ALLEY OOP

UNDER THE SPELL OF THE FAIR HELEN OF TROY, ALLEY OOP DECIDES AGAINST AN IMMEDIATE RETURN TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY....

DON THIS ARMOR, AS BEITS A TRUE TROJAN GENERAL

GEE, HELEN, Y' NOW, COOP, RE-MEMBER—JUST ONE BATTLE

DOGGONE! THIS IS TH' STUFF! WOW!

WASH TUBBS

PLEASE, RUBB, IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME...

OH, NO HURRY, VAN OLD BOY, NONE AT ALL, JUST GET ME THAT BEAUTY SECRET IN TWENTY MINUTES, HE... HE'LL KILL ME!

BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, HONEY, IF I DON'T GET THE BEAUTY SECRET IN TWENTY MINUTES, HE... HE'LL KILL ME!

PLEASE, MY SWEET, IN HIPPA-HULA THE SECRET IS HOW, WE DON'T EVEN DISCUSS IT, OH, NEVER!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IT'S NO USE—WE HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH DOUGH! IF WE DRIVE TO APPLE VALLEY TO LOOK FOR NUBBEN, WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET HOME!

TEN BUCKS, FELLAS! DOES THAT MAKE IT?

HOT DIGGETY! THAT PUTS MILEAGE IN THE TANK!

WHERE'D YOU GET IT?

RED RYDER

NICE GOIN', RAQUEL! KEEP YAQUI ROBE COVERED TILL I GET HIS GUNS!

YOU HAVE ME, BUT YOU NOT SO SMART! PEDRO AND MY BANITS ALREADY IN AMBUSH FOR GOLD TRAIN AND CAPTAIN MENDEZ' SOLDIERS!

THANKS FOR TELLIN' US YAQUI! YOU'RE GONNA WITH US!

Yaqui Goes for a Ride

NOW YAQUI—PILE ON MY HORSE!

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NEW LAST TIMES THURSDAY
"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"
—And—
"BIG TOWN CZAR"
—And—
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
John Wayne, Claire Trevor
Andy Devine—in
"STAGE COACH"
—And—
Warren Hull—Moylla
in—"WOLF CALL"
Also Hawk of the Wilderness No. 10

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Friday—Saturday
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Tom Neal
"THEY ALL CAME OUT"
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"MAN FROM DEATH VALLEY"

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

I have seen Beauty when the day was young.
Where roses bloom, and watched her as she lunged
Small silver lumps against a purple sky,
And heard her call in night winds drifting by.

With pity inexpressible and sweet,
Guide one with gentle hands, through
intently crowds.
Where sightless eyes had seen no
flame-touched clouds.
Or tearfully fling rainbows into space;
With scarlet lips she brushed the
cardinal's wings;
Her presence lingers in calm holy
things.
With understanding heart and feet
unshod,
She walks the ways of men, to show
them God.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Christine Smith to Mr. Paul Argoud of Odessa, Texas. The wedding was solemnized on Saturday August 20 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. D. Babbington in Dallas, Texas. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Argoud will be at home in Odessa, Texas, where Mr. Argoud is connected with a Real Estate and Oil firm.

Miss Mary Della Carriagan had as Wednesday over-night guests, Misses Mildred and Wilma Hatchcock of Harrison, Ark.

Mr. George W. Hinton sr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Phoenix, Ariz. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and other relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higgs of Lefloreville were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Higgs' sister Mrs. Flossie Hamm.
As a special compliment to Mrs. C. C. Lewis, who is leaving soon for residence in Prescott, Mrs. L. W. Young and Mrs. E. P. Stewart were hostesses at a very delightful bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at the Young home on South Hervey Street. The guests were members of the honoree's different clubs. The rooms were beautifully decorated with summer flowers emphasizing a color scheme of yellow and

orchid. Attractive prizes went to Mrs. Tom McLarty and Mrs. M. M. McCloughen. The honoree was presented with a silver tray. Following the game, a tempting salad and sandwich plate, in the chosen color scheme, was served with fruit punch.

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. First Christian Church held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. Alva Reynerson, with Mrs. H. C. Whitworth as joint hostess. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. C. D. Dickenson and following the regular routine of business, Mrs. Earnest Graham reviewed the life of the colored missionary, Maria Fearing who went to the Congo district. The hostesses served a delightful ice course with cake.

Mrs. J. M. Britt announces the marriage of her daughter, Pauline to Mr. Gentry A. Bailey of Gordon. The marriage was solemnized in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. A. Way, Methodist on Tuesday, August 15th. Attendants were Mrs. M. S. Bailey and Floyd Bailey, of Gordon, mother and brother of the bridegroom. The bride is cashier and saleslady for the George W. Robison Co. department store, and Mrs. Bailey is a druggist, having interest in the Bailey Rexall Store of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Warren announce the arrival of a little daughter Kay Janette on Monday, August 21 at the Josephine Hospital.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends who were so sweet and kind to us in our hours of sorrow because of the death of our dear beloved mother and wife.

Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you.
Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beavers
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beavers
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beavers
Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bolton
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston.

other guests are necessary to determine the winner and runner-up they will be played at Warren next week.

Warren, El Dorado Teams Score Wins

Inter-District Softball Tournament to Be Resumed at Warren
The Bradley Lumber Co., team of Warren defeated East Funeral Home of Texarkana, 7 to 4, and the Lion Oilers of El Dorado whipped Murry Auto Service of Prescott, 4 to 2, in the first round of the inter-district softball tournament here Wednesday night.

Warren	R	H	E
Texarkana	7	9	0
El Dorado	4	5	5
Murry Auto Service	2	1	2

The teams will move to Warren to resume hostilities Saturday night. If

Gave the Bard's Works the Works



Six weeks, 40 pencils, miles of adding machine tape—that's what 20-year-old Helen Brown used to count 945,843 words in complete works of William Shakespeare. It was just one detail in job of getting copy ready for contestants in non-stop typewriting marathon at Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25-Sept. 9.

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H. O. Hart Leaves for Insurance Agent Meet
H. O. Hart, insurance agent of Hope, left Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will attend a convention of the Inter-State Life & Accident Insurance agents.

Mr. Hart will return home next week. He won the free trip to Jacksonville in a selling campaign.

Cultivation of coffee was introduced to the western hemisphere by the governor of Jamaica in 1718.
Some authorities credit Thomas Rawlinson, an Englishman, with the origination of the Scottish kilt in 1728.

Kangaroos, lizards, seals and snakes are hunted primarily for their skins, not for meat.
Seen edge-on, the galactic system in which our sun is found, is shaped something like the edge of a watch.

Prime Minister

(Continued from Page One)

the acceptance by Poland of a protectorate over the area remaining to her. The British government was said to have considered the message delivered to Hitler by Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Berlin, as its ace card. It had been hoped a clear statement that Britain would fight by Poland's side might cause Hitler to give serious thought before risking war.

Dictatorial Powers
Parliament will meet in special session Friday to vote the government virtually dictatorial powers to deal with an emergency.
All officers and key men in anti-aircraft batteries of the Territorial army were called up along with an undetermined number of reservists in the army, navy and air forces. The Home Office ordered air raid precaution forces to be ready beginning tonight, for a nationwide blackout at a moment's notice. Britons were warned to keep their gas masks ready.

An Admiralty official said reinforcements were being sent to the Mediterranean fleet to bring it up to full strength.
Twenty shipwrecking firms also cancelled all sailings to Baltic and German ports. One vessel en route to Hamburg was called back by radio. The Board of Trade issued an order prohibiting export of essential war materials from Britain except by license.

King George VI interrupted his vacation in Scotland to return to London.

Bonds Fall Off
NEW YORK —(AP)—"War headline selling" sent United States government bonds sharply lower again Wednesday. Treasury issues closed in the New York Stock exchange with losses as great in some cases as \$5.31 per \$1,000 bond, and declines in federal farm mortgage loans were as wide as \$8.12.

It was recalled that similar sharp sell-offs cleared in government issues before the Munich tension last September.
Dealings in the exchange were moderate, with the bulk of government bond business entering in the over-the-counter market. Blocks of \$500,000 to \$2,500,000 of federal issues were freely offered in counter trading, with the \$500,000 parcels selling the quickest. Insurance companies were principal buyers. Bond men reported a striking absence of bids, which permitted prices to settle easily.

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Traders expressed no alarm over price declines, holding any reversal of the current "war fear" psychology would probably bring a quick return in values.
Thus far the Federal Reserve Board, which has powers and resources to step into the open market and buy up government issues to support values, has not expanded open market operations.

The selling which brought latest declines was reported to have started three weeks ago in some banks on the West coast, but more recently offerings became general.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. H. RES. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:
Mind Your Manners
1. If you are very late in sending a wedding gift, should you write a note when the gift is sent saying why it late?
2. In giving a wedding gift, should you suit the cost of the gift to your own circumstances or to those of the bride?
3. Should a bride make "cracks" about her wedding gifts to her friends?
4. Is it incorrect for a bride to leave the cards with the gifts when she puts them out for her friends to see?
5. Is it good manners to say to a prospective bride, "Have you received lots of wedding presents. What would you do if?"
Your sister is to be married and you should like to entertain after her.
(a) Give a shower for her?
(b) Give any other kind of party?
Answers
1. Yes.
2. Your own.
3. No. It sounds very ungracious.
4. No.
5. No.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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36-Inch Melon Is Brought to Hope

Believed Record for Its Length—Purchased by E. F. McFaddin

What is believed to be the longest Tom Watson variety watermelon ever grown in Hempstead county was brought to Hope Wednesday by E. H. Hubbard, living four miles south of Hope on the John W. Ridgill farm.

The melon measured 36 inches in length and weighed 106 pounds. It was perfectly shaped.

The melon was purchased by Attorney E. F. McFaddin of Hope, and was sent to J. E. Corette, Jr., attorney for Anaconda Copper Co., Butte, Montana.

In a letter to Mr. Corette, Attorney McFaddin said in part:

"Now about this particular watermelon. It is a watermelon of the Tom Watson variety, and this particular melon is the largest Tom Watson watermelon that I have ever seen."

"We grow watermelons here of the Triumph variety that weigh as much as 196 pounds. The Triumph melons are orange-shaped melons, and the Triumph seed has been developed here in Hope, Arkansas, for the purpose of growing large watermelons."

"I do not think the meat is as sweet and tender in a triumph melon as it is in a Tom Watson melon. The Tom Watson is the old Georgia melon that back in Georgia would weigh as much as forty pounds."

"Here in Hope, Arkansas (God's garden spot), the same identical Tom Watson seed that would grow to forty pounds in Georgia, grows to 100 pounds and over. The Tom Watson melon loses none of its flavor and tenderness in this large growth."

"We have been several years in developing the Tom Watson melon up to the size of 100 pounds, and this year is the first year that we have been able to get a good 100-pound Tom Watson melon."

"I hope the one that I am sending you will be a good, juicy, sweet, tender melon."

"I'm afraid that this melon will not be large enough to serve the entire Butte Rotary club; but you can cut the melon after the regular noon meeting and each fellow will get a taste of a 100-pound Tom Watson melon."

"Now, this melon was not grown on my farm. It was grown by a young white man named E. H. Hubbard, who lives a few miles south of Hope, and who is a general farmer, but raises watermelons as a part of his crop."

"I am going to send Bill Rae a Hope Triumph melon in a few days. I wish I could send you enough watermelons for the whole Butte Rotary club; but you know there is such a thing as transportation costs."

"When I was there in Butte at the district conference and talked about 100 pound watermelons, some of those fellows looked at me like they thought I was the world's biggest liar. Now, tell them that I'm sending them a small watermelon, but if they will come down here to see me some time, I will show them some real watermelons."

"Remind all the Rotarians and Rotary Anns in Butte that this watermelon is small compared to the hospitality and the cordiality that you fine people showed yours truly, Ed and Tillie McFaddin."

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Farm Income Is Near 9 Billions

Only 1 to 4 Per Cent Below 1938, Is Government Expectation

By The AP Feature Service
WASHINGTON—U. S. farm income for 1939 is headed toward the nine-billion dollar mark—1 to 4 per cent below that of 1938.

That's based on total farm income for the first six months—\$3,381,000,000—plus government estimates of crop conditions and marketing prospects for the remainder of the year.

Cash income from crops and livestock is expected to fall \$100,000,000—\$350,000,000 below 1938 in line with lower prices. Value of products re-

tained for consumption of the farm, such as milk, eggs, hogs, will drop about \$50,000,000.
But government payments, expected to reach about \$375,000,000, will offset some of the loss. Already this year Uncle Sam has paid out more than \$414,000,000 to farmers, compared with a total of \$482,000,000 last year.
The chart shows the pattern of the nation's agriculture income, including cash from crops and livestock, value of products retained for consumption on the farm, and government payments.

Nobody asked Norma Shearer for an autograph when she visited Coney Island. Probably figured that the signature wouldn't look authentic if she wrote it on an amusement ride.

Insect pests are estimated to ruin about 10 per cent of the world's potential food supply each year.

SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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Yesterday, Jasper escapes from the police and the others are allowed to go home. Bill tells Christine he saw Wilmet near the studio at 9:30, that Jasper was trailing her. She realizes the inspector was certain she knew Jasper.

CHAPTER X

"THEN," Christine said slowly, "if you're right, Bill—if he is skulking in the dark somewhere and if he does kill some one else, I'll be well, a sort of accomplice, won't I—because I didn't tell the police who he was and have them lock him up?"

"Nonsense! Not telling all you know doesn't constitute you a criminal. If it did, most of us would spend a lot of time behind bars."

But in spite of Bill's light words, his voice was tense with worry.

A newsboy came along the Boardwalk shrilling, "Wuxtry! Read all about it! Moider on the Boardwalk! Wuxtry! Wuxtry!"

Bill bought a copy.

"Here's a good light," he said, and they stopped to read.

Most of the first two pages were devoted to the sensational murder of the wealthy and exclusive widow, Mrs. Emma Talbert.

At one of the items Christine stared with blanching cheeks.

"You said awhile ago," she faltered at last, "that not telling all I knew didn't make me a criminal. . . . What would this make me?"

"An unknown person," the item read, "has mailed to this office a document purporting to be the will of Mrs. Emma Talbert. According to that will, the dead woman's entire fortune—except for a substantial bequest to the butler who has served her for years—is left to her only relative, Miss Christine Thorenson."

"It couldn't make you anything but what you are," Bill tried to say reassuringly, "sweet and good and honest."

A great deal of significance was attached to the footprints leading from the rowboat toward the booth where the body was found, one pair of which, police were reported to have said, had been identified as Mrs. Talbert's.

One item told of a strange sea-going launch which the Coast Guard lights had picked out, apparently drifting at anchor a mile or so off shore, directly opposite the booth where the tragedy had occurred. According to the newspaper, a detail from the Coast Guard had motored out and boarded it, only to find it abandoned.

A last-minute story told of the finding of the murdered woman's car, and the discovery in it of a

hypodermic needle and a quantity of a powerful drug.
"So the inspector's key did open the car," Christine said.
"Key?" echoed Bill, who was frowning over the item.
In a moment he added, "Oh, those boys use can openers"; but his voice sounded flat and strained.

ASIDE from the space given Jasper, Bill and Christine received the lion's share of publicity. Bill came off with flying colors. The impression conveyed was that he had pursued the killer along the beach in a heroic attempt to prevent the crime.

But Christine was horrified to find herself played up in lurid colors as the "Boardwalk Mystery Girl" . . . "WHY," one headline screamed, "WAS THE COUSIN OF THE WEALTHY MRS. TALBERT MASQUERADING ON THE BOARDWALK UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME?"

There was a gruesome description of the finding of the body, graphically contrasting Mrs. Talbert's rigidly cloistered life at exclusive Beachmont with the tawdry setting of her violent death.

Over that, Christine shed her first tears.

"Oh, Bill," she choked, her voice breaking at the stark pathos of it, "all these years she hasn't had any one but me, and I—I never really tried to be nice to her. . . . And now I haven't any one either."

Bill drew her to one of the benches that lined the Boardwalk and gathered her gently into his arms as if she had been a very little girl, and she sobbed against his shoulder until gradually she found relief.

Presently he said, close to her ear, "You've got me, Christine. You'll always have me—if you want me. . . . I didn't mean to tell you—not for months—because I didn't dare think you'd believe me. . . . I hardly believed myself that it could happen all at once that way. But this is what I've wanted from the first."

Because she had been so sure from the beginning that Bill was safe and wholesome as the fresh sea air and sunshine; and because she realized all of a sudden that this was what she had really wanted from the beginning, too, Christine did believe him, and clung to him as the one sure, sane refuge in a world suddenly gone insane.

And because this was Surf City, concerned first and only with its own interests, its own amusement, its own desires, the Boardwalk crowd eddied and passed without a backward glance.

At length Christine sat up, protesting between tears and laugh-

ter, "Bill—all these people! I couldn't have believed I'd ever do a thing like this."
And Bill said, a little unsteadily himself, "So far as they're concerned, we're not even here. . . . Anything could happen to any one on this Boardwalk, and no one else would even notice."

Later, in the crisis that rushed upon them with such cruel inevitability, Christine was to remember his words.

WHEN they finally reached Christine's door, Bill took her almost roughly into his arms again.

"I wish to God I didn't have to leave you alone," he said, his voice hoarse with trouble. "Promise me that you'll be careful, Christine, if you have any idea what the word means."

Once in her own room, Christine set systematically about the examination of her belongings.

I'm a superstitious fool, she thought in the release of her new happiness. But I've got to be sure. At length she found it—in a big manila envelope into which, before she had left New York, she had hastily stuck some canceled checks she didn't quite want to throw away.

"It" was a thick sheaf of thousand dollar bonds. There was nothing to indicate whose they were; and Christine did not look through the bundle to find out how many there were. After the first frightened look, she dropped them as if they burned her fingers and sat staring, her shaking hands tight at her throat.

Her first impulse was to call Bill; but there was no telephone in her room. To reach one, she must go into the public hall and risk being overheard.

She did the only other thing that occurred to her. Making sure that her rather flimsy door was locked, she pulled the heavy bureau in front of it, and went to bed.

Christine did not hope to sleep; but after a while she did.

She was hardly dressed next morning before she was summoned to the telephone. It was Bill calling.

"Bill," Christine said swiftly, "I've got to see you. Something."

"Listen!" Bill's voice was sharp with warning. "Don't use words that mean anything over the telephone. You've probably got a reporter in each pocket. . . . And don't be worried when you read in the paper that the shoes of one William Yardley have been found to fit into one pair of footprints found by the police."

And the other pair, Christine remembered, were Cousin Emma's. (To Be Continued)

STANDINGS

Southern Association

Memphis	75	51	581
Chattanooga	71	57	555
Atlanta	73	58	557
Nashville	70	58	547
Knoxville	68	63	519
Birmingham	57	75	432
Little Rock	55	74	426
New Orleans	51	81	386

Wednesday's Results
Little Rock 17, Birmingham 4.
Knoxville 2, Chattanooga 1.
Atlanta 9, Nashville 5.
Memphis-New Orleans, rain.

Games Thursday
Atlanta at Little Rock.
Birmingham at Memphis.
Chattanooga at Nashville.
Knoxville-New Orleans, off day.

National League

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	71	42	.628
St. Louis	65	47	.580
Chicago	64	53	.547
Brooklyn	57	54	.514
New York	56	56	.500
Pittsburgh	51	60	.459
Boston	49	62	.441
Philadelphia	35	74	.321

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 8, New York 3.
Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 3.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 1-3, Pittsburgh 0-1.

Games Thursday
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

American League

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	34	.704
Boston	72	41	.637
Chicago	63	53	.543
Cleveland	59	54	.522
Detroit	59	56	.513
Washington	59	67	.427
Philadelphia	49	74	.351
St. Louis	33	78	.297

Wednesday's Results
New York 7-16, Chicago 2-1.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 6.
Boston 9, St. Louis 1.
Only games played.

Games Thursday
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Sir Isaac Newton was the first man to estimate the distance of the stars with reasonable accuracy.

About 10 million square miles of the earth's surface are still unexplored by man.

Sterling Cook to Be Graduated at Denton

DENTON, Texas—Sterling Cook, B. A. in Art from Hope, Ark., is among the 430 applicants who will receive degrees at the 27 annual summer commencement exercises of the North Texas State Teachers College on Wednesday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock at Teachers College stadium. Last minute additions to the list of approved graduates in the office of the dean are expected to increase materially this total number of graduates.

This year he was ordered to the Washington hydrographic office, the Squalus sank and they ordered out Hartley and the Falcon.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys
If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.
The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking poisons out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste.
Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, heaviness and dizziness. Don't wait. Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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The new hair styles are here . . . excitingly different and charming! Get one now . . . be prepared for all your Fall activities. Let our stylists adapt one of the new hairdos to your personal features.



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RAISING A FAMILY

If Spanking Makes Troublesome Child Worse, Then Just Stop Spanking Her

Dear Mrs. Hope:
I remember, one time, when I was speaking to a group of mothers, a lady got up and asked you very question.

"My little two-year-old girl only gets worse when I spank her," she said. "What can I do about it?"
I answered, "Don't spank her, then." She must have thought I was giving a flash answer, for she looked a little disgusted. Now, perhaps, she can read this with you and see what I meant.

Here is you two-year-old. She tries almost anything once. She has no real sense of values yet, and cannot tell exactly when she is doing right or wrong.

It's An Age of Curiosity
Anything that can be torn, pulled, pounded or smashed is a grist to her mill. Her mind is a compelling force, whispering in her little ears, "Try this and see if it goes to pieces." "Try that and see what a swell sound it makes." "Hit the wall hard with a hammer and see if it will make a hole or just a loud bang." Keep on until you see just what it all means.

It is an age of curiosity, imagination and the gaining of muscular and finger control. Yes, it is very hard not to punish her, and I do not say you should not punish a little. She must learn at least the most important taboos. But I should make her surroundings simple, put many of the temptations out of reach.

She must have a variety of things to do and to satisfy her longing for effects. Little noise makers, things to put together that are simple. Keep her on regular hours. This is more than a physical objective. The first lessons in discipline are learned.

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Yours sincerely,
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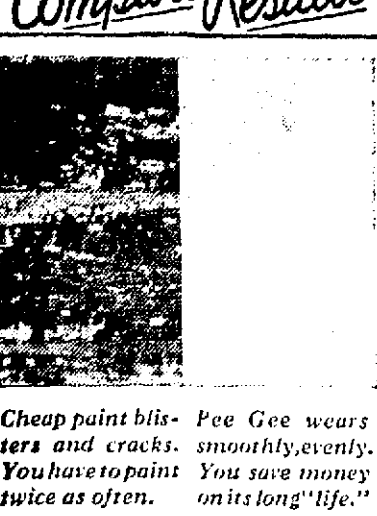
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